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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DOUBLES FUNDING FOR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANT PROGRAM

Money will be used to Fight Alcohol-Related Crime

WHAT: ABC Director Jerry Jolly will announce that Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger has doubled the amount of funding this year to combat alcohol-related crime. He will also present a \$3 million check to 41 law enforcement agencies. Director Jolly, Los Angeles Police Chief William Bratton and Los Angeles County Sheriff Lee Baca will talk about the effectiveness of the program.

WHO: Jerry Jolly, Director of the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, Los Angeles Police Chief William Bratton, Los Angeles County Sheriff Lee Baca

Local law enforcement agencies that have received grants include Azusa Police, Downey Police, Lompoc Police, Kern County Sheriff, San Diego County Sheriff, Fullerton Police, Escondido Police, Manhattan Beach Police, Ontario Police, Victorville Police, Santa Barbara Police, Chula Vista Police, Desert Hot Springs Police

WHEN: Wednesday, August 9, 2006 at 11:30am

WHERE: Los Angeles Police Department Police Academy

1180 North Academy Road

Elysian Park (Los Angeles), California

WHY: To announce a large increase in state funds to put more resources on the street to protect youth and battle alcohol-related crime.